

Parish Notes

Parish choir, dancers to perform in Rome

St. George's Lithuanian Church, Rochester — The parish choir and the Lazdynas Folk Dance Ensemble will travel to Rome, Italy, this week to participate in ceremonies Pope John Paul II will conduct to commemorate the 600th anniversary of Lithuanian Christianity.

The pope, who was prohibited from entering Lithuania to preside at anniversary festivities there, will celebrate a Mass in Lithuania at St. Peter's Basilica. During the Mass, the pope will beatify Lithuanian Archbishop Jurgis Matulaitis.

Last fall, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops unanimously voted to designate June 28 as a day of prayer for the Lithuanian Church. The bishops also urged the country's communist government to abide by the 1975 Helsinki Human Rights Act, return the Cathedral of Vilnius to the Church and to allow the printing of the new Lithuanian translation of the Bible.

The 600th anniversary jubilee will also be celebrated in Washington, D.C., and Vilnius, Lithuania. Lithuanian communities throughout the world will celebrate independently.

Locally the celebration will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on October 25. Bishop Matthew H. Clark, Lithuanian Bishop Paulius Baltakis and Father Justin Vaskys, pastor of St. George's Church, will concelebrate the Mass in English and Lithuanian.

Parish slates traditional St. Anne service

Most Precious Blood, Rochester — As has been the tradition for decades, the parish will host the St. Anne Society on the feast of St. Anne. A novena to St. Anne — consisting of novena prayers and Benediction — will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. The novena will continue each successive evening at 5 p.m. and conclude on Sunday, July 19, with a solemn procession of the St. Anne Society and a Mass at 12:15 p.m.

The celebration coincides with Most Precious Blood's parish festival, which began years ago as a festival in honor of St. Anne. All are invited to attend.

Ss. Peter and Paul sets summer program

Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester — The parish's fifth-annual Fun in the Son program will take place July 6-24, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The program is designed to enable children to learn about God and His love through music, dance, prayer and Bible stories.

In addition, they will learn sign language, and how to make ice cream, bread and pretzels. Time will also be reserved for movies, crafts and games. For information, call Irene Goodwin at (716)436-3110.

Adult fellowship plans Skaneateles trip

St. Thomas More, Rochester — The adult fellowship group's July 7 bus tour of the Skaneateles area is scheduled to depart from the parish parking lot at 9 a.m. The itinerary consists of a coffee and doughnut stop at Ye Olde Woodshoppe, a boat ride on Skaneateles Lake, lunch at Krebs Restaurant, and shopping at the Handbag Factory Outlet. Departure for the trip home will be at 4 p.m., with arrival at the St. Thomas More parking lot at 6 p.m.

Those planning to attend should stop at the rectory to choose lunch entrees and deliver registration checks. The \$31 fee includes all costs.

Slide show focuses on Nevada protests

Corpus Christi, Rochester — After the Thursday night Mass this evening, parishioners are invited to stop at the church hall to see a slide show on the Nevada Desert Experience. The discussion will be led by parishioners who recently participated in Pax Christi's May demonstration at the Nevada Nuclear Test Site, during which two Catholic bishops were among 100 protesters arrested for civil disobedience. The parish is interested in sending more representatives to Nevada to keep the demonstrations going.

Edmund P. Finucane Jr., a senior at Aquinas Institute, has earned the Youth Explorer Silver E. Award. The award recognizes significant contributions to the Explorer's Program at the post or council level.

At Aquinas, Finucane is a trainer for the freshman football team and a member of the Youth in Government Program. A lifeguard at East Rochester public pool, he is an active member of St. Jerome's Church and rides with the East Rochester Ambulance Corps.

Stephen Ward, chairman of the theology department at Aquinas Institute, has received the University of Rochester Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching.

Among the factors upon which Ward's nomination by students in the St. Thomas KClub was based were knowledge of and enthusiasm for his subject; well-organized and imaginative lessons; worthwhile homework assignments; sense of humor; and respect for students and their problems.

Ward has been a teacher at Aquinas for eight years. He has also coached girls' and boys' junior varsity soccer teams and is supervisor of the hockey team.

Anna Louise McNelis was among the

10 young people from Monroe County honored as "YMCA Youth of the Year" for 1986. The award recognizes leadership skills, strength of character and a spirit of giving through volunteer activities.

An eighth-grader at Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Anne** is the daughter of **William and Maureen McNelis** of Greece. She has served as a front-office volunteer and swimming instructor's aide at the Northwest Family YMCA in Greece.



Neighbors



Nathan R. Kollar, professor of religious studies at St. John Fisher College, will participate in the Berkeley/Chicago/Harvard Summer Institutes on "Religion in the Liberal Arts." Along with 24 other professors of religious studies from all over North America, Kollar was chosen on the basis of his experience in teaching and administration, his distinction in research, and his participation in professional organizations.

Participants in the Berkeley Institute will evaluate introductory courses in religious studies and seek to create a sourcebook of syllabi, bibliographies and reflective essays.

Kollar has been a member of the faculty at Fisher since 1974. In 1979, he was named chairman of the department and currently serves as director of the college's Resource Center for Death Education.

Sixth-graders from the Allendale-Columbia School have contributed \$300 to help fund health care for the homeless in Rochester. Student council representatives presented the donation to **Elizabeth Quinlan**, Corpus Christi Parish's health advocate for the homeless. The 29 members of the class raised money by selling school T-shirts and baked goods.

Former Rochester resident **Stephen W. Andrews** was ordained to the Order of Deacon last month by **Bishop John C. Reiss** at the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Trenton, N.J.

A graduate of St. Joseph's School and the Aquinas Institute, Andrews was a parishioner at Christ the King Church before moving to New Jersey with his wife, Lois, and their three children.

Andrew's mother, Anne, and his sister, Carol Armstrong, both live in Rochester.

Members of the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester have selected **Amy Wilson** as the winner of the Marie McCann Award. The award is presented each year to an outstanding Catholic girl who exemplifies Christian principles in her home, school, parish and community.

Wilson is a parishioner at St. Joseph Church in Penfield, where she is a discussion group leader and a soloist with the Morning Star Youth Folk Group. She has participated in Bishop Kearney High School's spring musicals and is a member of the National Honor Society. Wilson is the daughter of **Richard and Betty Wilson** of Penfield.

A former teacher at McQuaid Jesuit High School, **Edward J. Quinnan**, was ordained to priesthood June 6 by **Bishop Martin J. Neylon, SJ**, at the Fordham University Chapel in the Bronx, N.Y.

Father Quinnan is a third-year student at The Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., where he is earning a master of divinity degree. He has also assisted as deacon at St. Paul Parish in San Pablo, where he preaches and conducts baptismal classes and ceremonies.

After his ordination, Father Quinnan will spend the summer working at St. Ignatius Parish in Baltimore, Md. In the fall, he will return to California to complete a master's degree in sacred theology.

Cardinal Mooney High School graduate **Susan Burgmaster** has earned a full scholarship at the Pittsburgh Beauty Academy, where she plans to study general cosmetology.

The daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burgmaster** of Rochester, she was a cheerleader at Cardinal Mooney and served as art editor of the high school yearbook.

Diocesan Appointments



Father Robert W. Hammond from parochial vicar of St. Cecilia's Church, Irondequoit, to pastor of St. Mary's Church, Bath, effective June 30.

Father Casimir Muszynski from parochial vicar of St. Stanislaus, Rochester, to temporary administrator of St. Benedict's Church, Odessa, and St. Pius the Tenth Church, VanEtten, for the duration of the sabbatical of Father Thomas H. Watts, June 30 to December 31.

Father Thomas H. Watts from pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, to pastor of St. Benedict's Church, Odessa, and St. Pius the Tenth Church, VanEtten, effective June 30.

Father John P. Zimmerman from parochial vicar of St. Rita's Church, West Webster, to leave of absence, effective June 30.

Father Richard J. Beligotti from parochial vicar, St. Michael's Church, Newark, to parochial vicar, St. Pius Tenth Church, Chili, effective June 30.

Father Daniel J. Condon from parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Cathedral to parochial vicar of St.

Cecilia's Church, Irondequoit, effective June 30.

Father Frank E. DiSano from parochial vicar of St. Pius Tenth Church, Chili, to parochial vicar of St. Rita's Church, West Webster, effective June 30.

Father Ralph J. Frauts from chaplain of Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center to part-time assisting priest at St. Peter and Paul Church, Auburn, with continuing responsibilities as chaplain at the Auburn Hospital and Cayuga Nursing Home Ministries, effective June 30.

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